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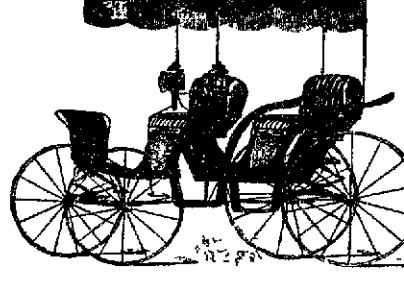
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OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT never fails in curing Diseases of men, strengthens the body, stops all drains and losses, purifies the blood, clears the brain, builds up the nervous and sexual systems and restores lost vitality to the body.

We Guarantee to Cure Nervous Debility, Failing Manhood, Siphonitis, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Unnatural Discharges, Weak Parts and All Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

REMEMBER DR. FRUTH & FRUTH are the leading specialists of America. They guarantee to cure or pay. Their reputation and fifteen years of business are at stake. You run no risk. Write them for an honest opinion, no matter who treated you. It may save you years of grief and suffering and add golden years to life. Charge reasonable.

SPECIALTIES: CATARRH, SKIN DISEASES, SORES, PIMPLES, SCROFULA, BLOOD TAINTS, ECZEMA, CANCER, PILLS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Quickly and Permanently Cured by the Latest Approved Treatment, as pursued by the Leading Specialists of America, Europe and France.

WONDERFUL CURES perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unable to be cured by ordinary treatment. No experiments or failures. We undertake no incurable cases, but cure thousands given up to die.

Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded.

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ALWAYS ASK
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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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B. H. HAMBERG & W. F. CALHOUN,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois.

THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 23, 1894.

THERE are two good men on the Republican township ticket to every one on the Democratic ticket.

There are men on the Democratic bosses ticket who are unfit to hold any office in the gift of the people, but there are no such men on the Republican ticket.

If the Democrats could elect one man in Decatur township this spring that fact would be heralded broadcast as an evidence that the people endorse the Democratic administration and that the workingmen still favored the Democratic tariff policy.

The Review is trying to make somebody believe that Jim Hollinger will not get a half dozen votes from the colored race. Does it expect the colored voter to cast his ballot for a party that believes that the colored race is not entitled to any political rights?

Compare Tickets.

The Republicans started into this campaign with the notion that they could elect "any kind of a ticket" this time.—*Decatur Review*.

In view of the fact that the Republican township ticket was made by the people themselves, at the primaries, and everybody had a fair chance to vote for or against any candidate for nomination, the Review's statement looks a good deal of having any force. The Republicans, at these primaries, cast within a small per cent of the fall party vote, so that everybody took advantage of the opportunity to express his choice. The result of the primaries was conclusive, save as to a candidate for collector. The Republican ticket was made fairly, and the result is that there is not a man on the ticket whose reputation for honesty, sobriety, intelligence and ability to perform the duties pertaining to his particular office can be fairly questioned, and yet the Review would impose upon its readers the statement that it is "any kind of a ticket" thrown carelessly together on the theory that anybody could be elected on the Republican ticket this year.

It is a noteworthy fact, too, that the split in the party is sectional, which bears testimony to the fact that the Democratic leaders, just as they did before the war, create among our people by their tricks and demagogic sectionalism and discord, which renders it needless and dangerous as a party when in power.

Perhaps the oldest son-in-law in this country is Uncle Dave Brewer, of Lebanon, Ore. He is 84, and his mother-in-law is living with him at the age of 99.

Not one minute elapsed between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Cleveland tried to put Harrison in, in relation to that question. It will be remembered that the Democrats boasted that they would put Harrison in a hole by sending a free coinage bill to him, and every Democrat in Congress, including Carlisle, the present secretary of the treasury, and the New York Democrats voted for free silver with no higher object in view than to worry a Republican President, in the hope that if he vetoed a free coinage bill it would result in the election of a Democratic President, who was assumed would be pledged to

free coinage, no matter who he might be. It was a clear demonstration of putting patriotism out of the way, regardless of what such a course might cost the country, simply to gain a party advantage.

But it so happened that President Harrison was not put in "a hole," as the Sherman silver purchase bill was enacted as a compromise measure, just as the Allison-Blair silver purchase act was enacted to head off free coinage in 1878. The Democrats came into power, and the first act of the new administration was to call a special session of congress to repeal the silver purchase provision of the so-called Sherman act, which in due time was accomplished. The efforts of the Democrats, however, in trying to force free coinage upon the Republicans while they were in power, created a strong sentiment within the Democratic party in favor of the free coinage of silver, and what was a party trick on the part of the Democratic party leaders has become a boomerang which has returned to put Mr. Cleveland and his party in the hole they dug for others. It is a clear case of falling into their own pit.

President Cleveland has in his possession the Sherman silver bill, passed by a Democratic congress. One wing of his party pleads with him to sign it, the other pleads for a veto, and a serious split in the party seems imminent, all because the Democratic party was tricky instead of patriotic when it was out of power.

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Let any man who cares to be fair about such things take the Republican ticket and compare the Democratic ticket with it and he will see very clearly which is the "any kind of a ticket." The Republican ticket was made, as before stated, by the voters of the party. The Democratic ticket was made by the Democratic bosses. The rank and file of the party was not consulted in the makeup. There are some good men on the Democratic ticket and there are some who are no more fitted to perform the duties of the offices to which they aspire than a setting hen is to determine the paternity or maternity of the chickens she hatches out and in addition to this there are men on that ticket whose habits would disqualify them.

The Republican ticket will not suffer by comparison with the Democratic "Bosses" ticket and the Review knows this as well as we know it. If it knows this why does it pursue the course it does in relation to the Republican ticket? The reason is obvious. Because every Republican did not get the man of his choice on the ticket it hopes to play upon the feelings of those who were unsuccessful and if possible secure some votes for the Democratic no man from that source.

It is not a question of candidates with the Review, however, for behind its action lies the important feature of this election. It is simply this: The Democrats carried the state in 1892, and they know the importance of holding their own at the spring elections. They want to retain Illinois in the Democratic column at the next fall election, and nothing would help them more to accomplish this than to succeed at the spring elections in showing that after the party has prostrated the business of the country and played havoc with the prosperity and happiness of the laboring man, they still held their own at the spring election.

It is for this reason that they have adopted all over the state the plan of campaign which the Review is pursuing. They hope to deceive a lot of voters on one pretext and another to help them out in this respect.

But no intelligent man, who has had enough of Democratic administration, will be deceived by these tricks. They all know the importance of solidifying Democratic national and state policies at the spring elections, just as the people of New York recently did, where thousands of former Democrats voted with the Republicans at the spring election to condemn the national administration at a meeting of over 600 supervisors to a little above 200 Democrats, showing the state to stand in favor of the Republicans by 100,000 plurality. Every man who wants to change the policy of the government and who votes the Democratic ticket at the spring election, votes against his own interest. This fact should be strictly borne in mind by the voters of Decatur township.

Established for the treatment and cure of all Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Female Diseases, Dyspepsia in all forms, Skin and Kidney Troubles; and all Chronic ailments in general most successfully treated.

References from people of the highest standing can be furnished.

CONSULTATION FREE. Fees not exorbitant.

Consult at Sanitarium,
F. H. KEIRSTEAD, Manager.

March 16th

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Emery S. Harkrader, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Emery S. Harkrader, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May, 1894, at which time all persons having claims against said estate will be called and required to present the same to the court for adjustment.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1894.

J. G. L. JONES, Administrator.

March 18th

JAMES L. JONES, Administrator.

March 18th

JAMES L. JONES,

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A boy to do general work. A German boy, 14 years old, in West Union Street.

PENSION—Wednesday, April 4, I will be in Campbell, over Lincoln, and will be on your pension voucher. C. R. STODDARD, 142 Main Street.

WANTED—Men having city property for a good farm in Macon or surrounding counties to go into my care. 131 South Water Street, Decatur, Ill. G. O. A. FLEMING, Real Estate.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Call on Mrs. L. A. MILLER, corner 11th and Illinois, or 111 Walnut Street, Riverside Place.

WANTED—Salesman, salary from start; references required. BROWN BROS. CO., Furniture, Chicago.

WE OFFER ANGELUS money, in exclusive territory. \$1000 to \$10,000 a month getting \$1000 a month. Call on Mr. C. H. COOPER, 100 Clark Street, Chicago.

LAUNDRY—A man will be writing for me at their homes, 111 Main Street, with their compressed, \$1000 an equivalent. MISS MILDRED MILLER, South Field, Ill.

FOR SALE—House at the corner, with parlor, dining room, 2 bedrooms and shade trees. An excellent home for small family. No. 109 E. Main Street. For terms, inquire of B. STEPHENS, 101 Merchant Street.

FOR SALE—A small, neat, well-kept house.

Can be seen, 121 E. M. SLEY'S, 123 North Water Street. Will sell on time.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished house; or for room, study or library. Inquire of F. A. FISHER, 144 Merchant Street, or 129 S. Water Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call on Mrs. L. A. MILLER, 111 Walnut Street.

MONIES TO LOAN—Any amount on real estate, etc., for personal security.

CHARLES S. HARRIS, over Bussey's shoe store, 131 E. Main Street. March 10, 1894.

HELEN SOMMERS' NEST EGGS.—Look them over, the cost, and see. You will never have a better opportunity to own a small farm or business than this right now.

100 acres, \$7500; 100 acres, \$10,000;

100 acres, 14 acres, \$1000; 1 piece, 125 acres;

1 piece, 60 acres, prairie;

1 piece, 75 acres, prairie;

1 piece, 75 acres, prairie;

1 piece, 2 acres, prairie;

1 piece, 8 acres, prairie;

1 piece, 60 acres, of city, \$4000; 3 houses, &c.,

edge of city, \$7500. Most of these pieces lie between 100 and 200 feet from the city or suburban lines, chicken ranches, farms, or dairy. If you have any property for sale or exchange, it will pay you to let it with me. Have gentle terms and always at all the time to your property. For further information, call or write:

P. H. BROWN, 120 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—24 monthly payments. A house and lot in town, 120 N. Main Street. Terms, \$1000 cash, \$10 per month, last payment April 10 to C. H. Charley's store.

FOR SALE—Up paid trade for any property, a farm of 100 acres to one mile of M. Z. Smith, 120 N. Main Street, or W. Z. Wainsley, over Cheap Charley's store.

CUTTER OVERS—Buyers, all kinds, \$6 to \$1 per day. 100% for garments in all colors. Call at 111 East Water Street. Telephone 290, for leave of N. Bummersbach.

FOR SALE—Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, off front, good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer in city. Owner wishes to leave the city. 731 West Decatur street.

THREE or four roommen can be accommodated with day board at 210 S. Main. March 29.

WANTED—Grown or breast, from two to thirty-six months, with either truck or tail. For terms of service, call at C. H. FOSTER'S Grocery Store, 120 S. North Water Street. July 10.

NEW HOUSE—1000 feet, well built and elegant, on 100' lot, off street, for sale or trade. Will take in exchange one or two vacant lots, same size, or one, JNO. N. CAMPBELL, 120 N. Main Street, or Benton Block, over Bradley's Store.

R. O. BOHN, Attorney and Lawyer. Office in Benton's, 120 N. Main Street, third floor, over Benton Block.

Large two-story, sitting room, house for all kinds of goods, including household goods, dress goods, fine fabrics, and general trade. 1000 feet, 100' wide, 100' deep. BICKEL, 120 N. Main Street, or 120 N. Main Street, telephone 226, W. C. HARRIS.

Mrs. ANNA WARD, Mrs. Lampkin, Ladies' Hair Dresser, in all the styles that are Ladies' Hair Dressing in all styles. Call at 120 N. Main Street, or 120 N. Main Street, or 120 N. Main Street. March 9.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any kind of, vegetable, Army, Dr. W. A. WALTER, 120 N. Main Street, over the National Bank, March 10.

WANTED—Second-hand stove, and furnace, for which we will pay cash. Bargain a second-hand good.

WALKER & CHANCE, 120 East Main St.

WANTED—WILL TRADE—A stock of 1000, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, from five to ten blocks, houses, flats, and lots. A good chance for any one to start in business. Good chance to open a store in a small town, also, a little better chance to open a drug store or property in a building and loan association. Inquire of Mrs. T. Johnston, 151 N. Water Street.

MONEY TO LOAN—Large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, household goods. All classes of loans from individuals to business. Loans on farms and city business, personal, business, agricultural, etc. Apply to J. T. S. MURKIN, No. 145 North Water Street, over A. H. Clark's expert house, Decatur.

July 16, 1894.

DR. JAMES L. BEVANS.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Who formerly practiced at Hurley and later at

Illinoian, Ill., has returned and permanently located in Decatur. Downtown Office, Rooms 15 and 16, Second Floor, Columbus Block. Post office, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. At 10 a.m. he will be at his Residence-office, corner of King and Monroe Streets. Calls in town or country promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 200.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Leah Barnett, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Leah Barnett, Esq., deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house, in Decatur, at the June term, on the 1st Monday in July, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of March 1894.

DAVID M. BARNETT, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Shetter, Sr. Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Shetter, Sr., deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house, in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in June, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of March 1894.

JOSEPH A. GREEN, Administrator.

March 22, 1894.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Entire New Line of Fine Spring Suits.

We are better able to serve you, showing better values.

Cut in the Extreme Late Fashion.

Strictly First Class in every way.

VERY MODERATE PRICES.

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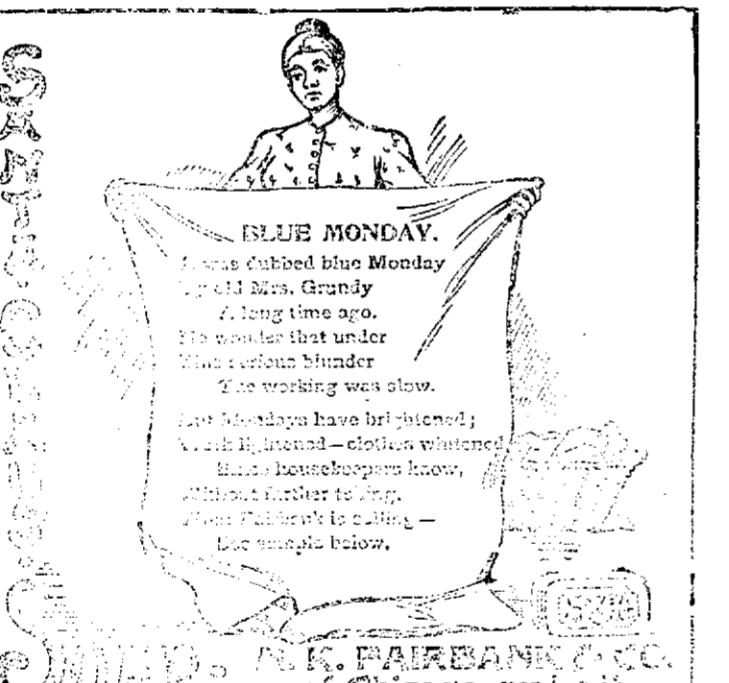
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Reliable Clothes, Hats and Furnishings.

TELEPHONE 182 MASONIC TEMPLE.



BLUE MONDAY.

was dubbed blue Monday

by old Mrs. Grundy

a long time ago.

It's wonder that under

the curious blunder

the working was slow.

Blue Monday have brightened

the blighted—clothes whitened

the housekeeper know,

without further to say,

the laundry to a song—

See sample below.

Use WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

On Wednesday last, E. D. Helmuth,

ashier at Gephart's store, and Miss Lida

Sanders were married at the bride's

home at Troy, Ohio. The couple will

occupy apartments at 126 West North

street.

Died of Heart Disease.

Conner Bandura returned home last

evening from the Elgin home in Oakley

township where he held an inquest on

the body of William Elgin, who died

suddenly of heart disease in his bed

during the temporary absence of his wife.

Mr. Elgin was 70 years of age, and had

been married twice.

He lived on a tract of 30 acres, which is the property of his

son, Charles Elgin, of Farmer City.

The jurymen at the inquest were James Coggiello, J. W. Walker, William Butterick, A. T. Hackins, S. Kent and Joseph Dennis.

At the Show.

Father P. J. Mackin, of the De-

catur diocese, together with Father

Joseph O'Boyle, Father O'Rourke, of

Jacksonville, Father Lyons, of Nokomis,

and Father Maurer, of Macon, were in

Arcoa yesterday conducting quarterly

conference for the Deatur deacony.

They returned last night and attended the

entertainment given by the Catholic

Knights of America at the Grand.

They occupied front seats.

More Visitors.

The board of education of Greenville,

Ill., was in Decatur yesterday to look at

the ventilating system in our school

building. In the party were John B.

Reid, J. S. Seaman, E. B. Wise, D. W.

Lindsay and W. E. Robinson. They

were shown over the High School build-

ing by Sept. E. A. Gustavus, and then

they went to the other schools with

R. P. Decker, agent for the Smead

Warming and Ventilating company.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ments, of

North Clinton street, on March 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moll, of No.

411 North Water street, on Tuesday

March 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cherry, of No.

517 East Decatur street, on Tuesday

March 27, a son.

Bachman's Baby

buzzes are here; fifty different styles:

the most beautiful line ever shown in

the city, and at prices to suit the

times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you

a buggy on payment.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

March 20-21.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

POSTOFFICE CHANGE

Editor Jerry Donahue's Name
Sent to the Senate
by Grover.

How the News was Received in
Decatur—Hubbard Re-
moved—Donahue
Smiling

The wrangling of the Decatur Democrats over the postoffice plum of \$3,000 a year, which has been worrying the bosses and many of the small fry since Grover Cleveland was elected, is at an end. The name of Jerry Donahue, editor of the *Daily Review*, was sent to the Senate to-day by President Cleveland. This is the wording of the message giving the information received at the Review office to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The president this morning transmitted to congress his veto of the postage-concession bill. The message treats the silver question with a vigorous hand, and leaves the irrigationists no hope of securing the presidential endorsement of any of their wild money schemes. The message is a long one and ably discusses the dangers of such financial legislation as free coinage of silver, and such measures as the one he returns with the objection.

Among the Railroads.

In 1893 the Illinois Central turned over to the Vandals at Ellington, Ill., the crossing of the two roads, 3,477 car loads of tropical fruit, or an average of nine and one-half cars a day, for points on the Vandals system.

During the present season the Vandals and Big Four have been keenly alive to handling theatrical companies, giving them fast runs and extra trains.

The former Tuesday sent a special train to Decatur, carrying the Le-Wolfe Hopper company. The company

came up from Evansville, took dinner at the Depot Hotel and left for Decatur. Mr. Hopper was heard to say

that the services at Terre Haute's Depot Hotel were A. No. 1.—*Terre Haute Gazette*.

A train has been put to work on the Peoria division of the Vandals, distributing 60,000 new ties, which will be put down this spring. In the way of

good steel on this division it is well equipped, as new steel was put down on the old ties since the road passed into the control of the Vandals. In

some cases, however, the ties were in

unusually bad condition and the new

steel has been damaged some on this

account. Where these places are formed

new track will be placed.

Vote to Refund the Bonds.

The people of Decatur township made a great mistake last year in not voting to refund the bonds issued in favor of the Decatur & Monticello Railroad company.

The principal of these bonds is \$25,000 and the interest at the present

time is 8 per cent or \$2,000 a year.

Had the people of the township voted last spring to refund the bonds they would have been refunded at 5 per cent interest, which would have been a saving to the township of \$750 a year. This represents what the people lost by not voting to refund the bonds last year, and it represents what they will lose the coming year if they again fail to vote to refund the bonds.

Look at the bottom of your

ticket when you go to the polls, and put in cross in the square opposite the word "yes." It will save you money to do that.

Ruled by an Officer.

W. H. Owens, chief of police at Paris, on Wednesday afternoon at Grape Creek, near Danville, shot and killed a colored man named James Gaines. The officer had a warrant for the arrest of Gaines

on the charge of stealing clothing and other articles from a residence in Paris, and when taken into custody Gaines re-

sisted. In the scuffle the negro tried to get the revolver and the officer used it in his own defense. Gaines was 20 years old and a minor. After the shooting Owens gave himself up. He was placed in jail to await the action of the coroner's inquest to be held to day.

A Vacation.

This week Rev. O. L. Torrey, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, will leave the city for a month's vacation.

He has been in poor health for some time, and his church has voted him a month's vacation. It is believed a month's rest from all pastoral care will restore his strength.

Rev. Torrey and wife will start Monday for southern California for the benefit of Mr. Torrey's health. The members of the church have donated the reverend gentleman a handsome purse,

which will be used to pay his journey.

Any Port in a Storm.

In a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class.

Good body, excellent flavor and great strength.

Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, \$1.00, puts 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stover, Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

This engagement is announced of Miss

Maud Howard, daughter of Joseph Howard, Jr., to Francis D. Board of Brooklyn.

Mr. Beard is a well known social leader in Brooklyn, and is very popular.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it.

Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson

TAX Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle nominate General David McMurtrie Gregg for congress in the Bucks-Lehigh district. General Gregg is the great cavalry soldier of the war, and at present auditor general of the state.

An Ohio woman asks to be divorced from her husband because he wouldn't build the morning fire and didn't take her to the Chicago Fair.

Ferguson for Alderman

In another part of this paper appear to-day the announcement of Alderman Ferguson for re-election in the Fifth Ward. Bob has represented the Fifth in

congress for a number of terms and

everybody knows all about him as an

official and an introduction to his case is

necessary.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Mr. Ehrman says: "It looks Maneoke."

Echoes from Scandan and Jack have

not heard yet.

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RUGGS ET COMPANY.



BARGAINS.

Send for a Set of Damask Towels, fancy border, knotting, worth 30c each, at 13c each, for 25c.
pieces 12 x 18. Clthrs. Sergette, in
stocks, 12 x 18, for dresses,
worth 30c each, for 19c.
pieces red Damask, a beautiful light
weight cloth, for summer cos-
tume, worth 30c each, for 19c.
S. P. Dr. S. in cool styles,
worth 11c.
12 x 18. W. & checked
Clthrs. 12 x 18. 12 x 18. Suits, in
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MISS POLLARD'S SUIT

An "Expert" Witness Between the Horns of a Dilemma.

STILL ANOTHER LOVER ON THE STAND.

Leading Society Women of Kentucky Sign a Petition for Breckinridge's Impeachment—Dr. Paxton to be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTO, March 28.—In the Pollard-Breckinridge trial to-day Mr. E. N. Hay, who was on the stand at adjournment Tuesday, was recalled and his cross-examination as an expert in handwriting was continued by Judge Wilson for the plaintiff. Specific comparison of letters, Mr. Hay said, was the best test for detecting forgeries.

Under severe cross-questioning by Judge Wilson witness admitted that at a former trial in which he testified as an expert, he had given an opinion directly opposite to that recorded above.

Mr. Worthington, private secretary to Col. Breckinridge, was the next witness. He testified to finding the letter in dispute in Col. Breckinridge's office in Lexington, Ky., after a three days' search, which brought to light nothing else bearing Mr. Pollard's signature.

The defense introduced a veritable surprise, almost a sensation, when it called Rankin R. Rosell, as the next witness. He is the young man who said in his deposition that Miss Pollard wanted him to take her to Chicago when they were engaged. Miss Pollard admitted the engagement. Mr. Rosell said he was 34 years old and lived in Cincinnati in 1888. He resided in Cincinnati in 1888 and was employed as a clerk in a large dry-goods house. He knew Miss Pollard, and became acquainted with her in October or November, 1888.

Miss Pollard came in just at this point with her friend, Miss Ellis, and Rosell stopped and looked at her in a surprised way.

"I was employed in a dry-goods house at the time," he said, "and during one of the months named, a lady called on me at the store and introduced herself as Miss Madeline Pollard, saying she had heard of me very often. She told me she wanted to go to the Wesleyan college and I went with her."

"Did she say how she came to know you?" asked Maj. Shelby.

"Yes, sir, she said she had heard of me through her cousin, Miss Nellie Oliver."

Mr. Rosell told of going to the college with Miss Pollard, and how Miss Pollard told the principal, Dr. Brown, that Mr. Rosell, to whom she had introduced herself that day, was a personal friend of hers, and asked that permission be granted for him to call on her at the college.

The witness saw Miss Pollard three or four days after that in the college. He called there about twice a week on an average to see Miss Pollard, and most frequently saw her alone.

"I at first had a great admiration for the young lady," said the witness, nervously looking at his finger nails, "which developed into love, and from love we became engaged."

Miss Pollard had told him, Mr. Rosell said, that she had engaged herself to Old Man Rodes to get money from him to secure an education, and that was how she came to be a pupil at Wesleyan college.

During the period of their engagement the witness said Miss Pollard more frequently about the college than when others were present. Her manners were very affectionate.

"In what was that in?" asked Maj. Shelby.

The witness hesitated in an embarrassed way before answering. Then he said: "We kissing and lessressing."

Then he added: "She has sat in my lap."

Miss Pollard rose in her chair and made a movement toward the witness. She appeared as if about to speak, but Mr. Carlisle pulled her back in the chair, and Rosell proceeded.

"When she sat in your lap were there any demonstrations of affection between you?" Maj. Shelby asked.

"There naturally was," said the witness. "I put my arms about her and kissed her."

The witness said he had decided to go to Chicago, and when he went to say good-bye to Miss Pollard she expressed regret that he was going and asked why he didn't take her with him."

"I said, 'Well, if you want to go, under the circumstances, come along,' and she went upstairs and came down with her hat and cloak. That put me in a hole, and I told her that it was inconvenient for me to take her then, and that we had better wait until next June."

"Were you joking when you spoke about going away?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did she say she had her trunk packed?"

"Yes, sir; she said that."

"How old was she at the time?"

"She always represented herself to be three years my junior. I was born in 1860, and she said she was born in November, 1863."

[Miss Pollard says she was born November 30, 1864.]

The deposition of Letcher Lusby, chief of police in Lexington, was read. He said he had heard of Lena Singleton as the keeper of a house of ill-fame. Her reputation was that of a public prostitute. Mr. Lusby had been employed by the Adams Express Co. in Lexington, and he was asked if during the time he was in the company's service James C. Rodes had expressed any money to any persons outside Cincinnati. Mr. Lusby said Rodes shipped money frequently to some young lady whose name he could not remember, who was at Wesleyan college, Cincinnati. Rodes said she was his niece.

W. T. Jones, a member of Lexington's board of Alderman, deposed that he knew the family of President Brown, of Wesleyan college, and visited them frequently in the fall and winter of 1888, where he met Madeline Pollard. The deponent said Miss Pollard told him that Rodes was paying her tuition, but she did not intend to marry him. He was an ignorant old farmer, she said, and she expected to pay him back.

This was all of Alderman Jones' deposition, and the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Dr. Paxton's Explanation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The health board yesterday received a letter from Dr. Paxton in reference to the filing of the marriage certificate of Col. Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing. The letter is dated Allegheny City, Pa., and states that the filing of the certificate was withheld at the request of Col. Breckinridge, who said that he did not want the marriage made public then. Dr. Paxton also makes the excuse that he was ill at the time and, further, that he did not know it was contrary to law not to file the certificate.

The health board is considering the advisability of procuring the passage of a bill through the legislature making it a misdemeanor to fail to file such certificates.

Lexington Women Want Congress to Impeach "Willie."

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—A petition is being circulated here by the women asking congress to impeach Col. Breckinridge. Among the signers are Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, widow of Lincoln's minister to Russia; Mrs. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, widow of Hayes' minister to Belgium; Miss Laura Clay, champion of woman's rights in Kentucky; Mrs. Catherine B. Acres, Mrs. James B. Clay, Jr., and Mrs. James B. Clay, Sr., cousin and aunt of Col. Breckinridge's first wife; Mrs. Frank B. Hunt, Mrs. W. W. Bruce and others of Lexington's best society women. They bitterly denounce Breckinridge, and say if congress will listen to them he will not misrepresent Kentucky any longer.

Rev. Dr. Paxton to be Sued.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board of health decided, yesterday afternoon, that the explanation made by Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton regarding his failure to record within the required time the secret marriage of Col. Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing, was unsatisfactory. The attorney of the department was instructed to bring suit against Dr. Paxton. Mr. Steinert, the health department's counsel, says that a suit could not be brought until Paxton, who is now in Pittsburgh, comes within the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Secretary Lamont and party arrived at St. August 11, Tuesday night.

Secretary Carlisle yesterday appointed William M. Clemishire, of Arkansas, a Chinese inspector.

New York City has been fairly flooded with tamps for the last few days and the police have unceasingly a concerted effort to get rid of them.

A detachment of thirty-five of the Coxey army reached Springfield Mo. Tuesday night. They expect to number 1,000 by the time they reach Washington.

Fifty members of the Coxey army who applied for work to the Buffalo (N. Y.) police were arrested and tried as vagrants and sent to the penitentiary.

—It is said there is an exceedingly bitter feeling among democratic senators over the president's reported determination to veto the silver coinage bill.

A subcommittee of the house judiciary committee will leave Washington Monday for Milwaukee to conduct an investigation into the decision of Judge Jenkins.

The prospect of a commitment to the workhouse for thirty days under the vagrancy act awaits those members of the Coxey army who are still remaining in Washington.

The wife of Gen. Coxey, a two trotting horse, who is his valet, came to attend Wednesday took place the day before, but was not to be seen at the stable he expected to ride for the morn.

—The Augusta (Ga.) cotton mills are inスピdiful condition with soft soft mottles on hand to run them six months. One mill has received an order from a northern firm amounting to about \$20,000.

—Parson Davies Peter Jackson a manager, prints a longly card in Chicago morning paper, in which he take the ground that Corbett does not want to fight his man, and is in no way to England.

—Brundage just has become very bold and defiant since John C. Breckinridge's order to now have his wife, Ora, to strike his death with in the face with the cold broom, blushing his cheek and forehead considerably.

—Lord Kimberley is understood to have assured Ambassador Bayard that the bill in legal operation to the provisions of the court findings in the Behring sea arbitration will be presented to parliament to day and every effort will be made to expedite its passage.

—The funeral services in Thivin over the remains of Louis Kossuth took place in the Evangelical church at 10 o'clock yesterday. The train conveying the body accompanied by a guard of honor, and the relatives and friends of the family left for Budapest at 9 p. m.

The President of Peru, Taught to be dying.

LIMA, March 29.—Gen. Remigio Peruviano, president of the Peruvian republic, is seriously ill, and is thought to be dying. Gen. Bermudez was elected president in 1890 and his term expires this year.

Served by a Bucket Brigade.

LIMA, O., March 29.—The elevator at Burgoon was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$3,000. The fire threatened to destroy the town, but was stopped by a bucket brigade.

Returned to Work.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 29.—The striking silk weavers in the Astoria silk works in the Steinway section of this city returned to work yesterday morning.

Taken Back for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—Augustus Kronkeith, treasurer of Warren county, Ind., who absconded with \$65,000, was taken back for trial yesterday.

Violent Earthquakes in Greece.

ATHENS, March 29.—Reports of violent earthquakes in various parts of Greece are renewed. It is not stated that there has been any resultant loss of life.

KILKENNY CATS.

A lively Row at a Meeting of *Pro*-man's Journal Directors Yesterday.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Another eventful meeting of the shareholders of the Freeman's Journal was held yesterday. The ceiling did not fall nor did the floor give way, as was the case Tuesday, but the meeting was attended with as much excitement and confusion as were caused by those mishaps. Mr. John Dillon denounced Timothy Healy's scheme of guaranteed dividends, characterizing it as unfair, unbusinesslike, and not altogether honest or honorable, and declared that this was the last day that he would ever serve as director. Mr. Healy talked with equal warmth and vehemence and vigorously denounced Mr. Dillon's bare-faced meddling in the board as the cause of all the difficulties. Mr. Healy said Mr. Dillon's meddling were all the worse inasmuch as he had not a penny invested in the paper. Mr. Healy and Mr. Dillon were frequently interrupted and throughout the speeches there were many exciting scenes.

Thomas Sexton, who presided, roundly scolded the directors for their lack of economy in the face of the fact that the paper was losing money. The majority of the directors sided with Mr. Healy in his controversy with Mr. Dillon.

As It Looks in London.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—The Chronicle, commenting upon the report that President Cleveland has decided to veto the seigniorage bill, says that such action will almost certainly smash his party in the states west of the Mississippi river. The paper further says that it will depend upon the question of the new tariff restoring or not restoring the prosperity of the United States, whether the expected republican victory in November next will be succeeded by a republican presidential triumph in 1896. At present things look that way.

They Are Engaged.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The United Press is authorized to announce that the reported engagement of Mr. Howard Gould to Miss Bessie Kirkland, known on the stage as Miss Odette Taylor is true. Mr. Gould, however, declines to discuss the matter in any way.

Want Gunning for Cats and Killed His Wife.

HILLSBORO, O., March 29.—Luther Harshberger, a young man of Newmarket, this county, accidentally shot and killed his wife yesterday. They had been married but a year. He was trying to kill cats, and fell down, discharging his gun in the fall.

Because He Had to Do It.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—J. S. Bravley, of Pennsylvania, yesterday tendered his resignation to the president as sixth auditor of the treasury for the post office department. It is understood in the resignation was involuntary.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rattling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by deafness, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by deafness) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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25 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

This young mouse feels complimented when it sees a trap.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Special Low Prices this week to reduce stock.

Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c, 48c yard.

Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 68c, 72c, 75c.

Home made Rag Carpet at 25c, 30c, 35c.

Straw Mattings at 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

For the election of one alderman in the Second ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Third ward at No. 201 West Wood street (at Dake's wagon yard).

In Voting Precinct No. Two in the Fourth ward at the corner of Wood and Broadway.

In Voting Precinct No. Three in the Fifth ward at No. 120 South Monroe street (at Newell's meat market).

For the election of one alderman in the Third ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Sixth ward at No. 120 North Calhoun street (Geppard's grocery store).

In Voting Precinct No. Two, in the Sixth ward at No. 601 East Condit street. (Hunter's grocery store).

For the election of one alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.

In Voting Precinct No. One in the Seventh ward, at the corner of Church and Packard streets (Frye's store).

In Voting Precinct No. Two, in the Seventh ward, on Green street, between Church and Union street. (Hendrick's shop).

For the election of one alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

For the election of one alderman in the Eighth ward, on Franklin street, on the 1st of March, in the Year of our Lord, 1896. (Thomas E. Saxeley, City Clerk).

Chas. S. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water St.

WE WILL OFFER MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS
in Desirable Merchandise this coming week.
In some departments we have too many goods
and we will sell them out at less than value.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Dress Goods, Silks,
Table Linen, Toweling,
Sheeting, Muslin,
Hosiery, Underwear,
Kid Gloves, Carpets, Shoes,
Wraps and Jackets.

Bargain Sale.

Three lots to mention.
98c will buy a regular \$1.50 quality English
Gloria Umbrella.
\$1.39 will buy a Twilled Silk Umbrella, regular
\$2.25 to \$2.50 umbrella.
One lot regular \$3 value goods on sale at \$1.05.

Umbrellas.

We offer a nice assortment of Ladies' Jackets and wraps; also a nice stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets on sale.
Ladies' Jackets at \$2.50, 2.95, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50
6.50 and \$7.50.
Ladies' Wraps at \$3.50, 3.95, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50
\$7.50.
Children's Jackets, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50,

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Wrap and Jackets.

er rain coats, Ladies Jackets
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IF YOU WISH TO BUY+

WHITE CHINA

AT OUR

SPECIAL SALE PRICE

Kindly avail yourself of the opportunity this week, as this sale will

Close Saturday,

and you will not have such a chance for a year again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

The Shoes That sell In the Spring.

These are the kind of Shoes that we are now offering to the People of Decatur.



We Have Some Rare Bargains, Too.

OURSTOCK IS ALL NEW*

And our Prices are at the Bottom.

We have during the past week been receiving some large consignments from the East. They include all of the latest styles of Spring footwear.

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Slippers,

Gentlemen's Shoes,

Gentlemen's Slippers. Bicycle Shoes.

Remember, we have no odds and ends to dispose of. Stylish Shoes are what you want. They wear better, and are better than the antique relics in footwear that have been carried in stock for years.

We have just what you want as to style, as to fit and as to prices. Give us a call before the week is out.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE COMPANY,
B. F. HOBO, Manager,
148 East Main Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

Consult

The Long-Haired Lady at King & Wood's Drug Store, and use Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower—the GENUINE, —FOR SALE BY—

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 29, 1894

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election.

Assistant Supervisor J. A. DAVIDSON
James Hollinger
Hiram Johnson
Assessor S. T. KEELER
Collector A. S. MORGAN
Town Clerk H. C. WALLACE
Highway Commissioner C. M. CALDWELL
Postmaster Greenberry Martin

City Election

Alderman

First Ward A. H. BUTTON
Sixth Ward JOHN H. KNAPP

CITY NEWS.

DOANE got there

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.
BUTTERMILK soap 25¢ a box at Irwin's.
SMOKE the old, reliable K & W cigarette,
mar23-dft

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
Irwin's Rapid Relief cures all sores
and pains

MONEY TO LOAN—Call on M. Sheu,
room 6, opera block 2836+

We have something entirely new in
"Signs,"—228 West Main St. 12-dft

All prescriptions are compounded
from pure drugs by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Have your roofing, spouting and
repair work done by U. L. Griswold & Co.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging, &c.—
first-class work guaranteed. 228 West
Main street.

MAR23-dft

CALDWELL'S Syrup Peppermint for
constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10
cents.

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to
order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co.
mar20-dft

GENTS' Sleeve Holders and Necktie
Fasteners in silver, at Otto E. Curtis &
Bro's.

Do you want a bird cage? The best
are sold by O. L. Griswold & Co
mar23-dft

FRIDAY, April 13, has been designated
as Arbor day in Illinois by proclamation
of Acting Governor Gill

For asparagus roots, for shade trees,
or any other kind of a tree wanted, see
Decatur Nursery, mar21-dft

Our Ready Mixed paints are guaranteed
strictly pure. C. L. Griswold & Co.

The snow is gradually disappearing
and it leaves the paved streets and sidewalks
in a slushy condition

We will make you any kind of a par-
lor set you want. Patronize home industry.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co
mar20-dft

THEIR promise is to be an interesting
time this evening, at the Republican pri-
mary meeting in the Third ward.

Call at Dr. Hoskin's new dental of-
fice in Grand Opera House block, ground
floor. MAR23-dft

ED WILKINS, a Wabash engineer, is
being urged to accept the Republican
nomination for alderman in the Fifth
ward.

Have you La Grippe? You can be
successfully treated at Irwin & Irwin's
Sanitarium, No 830 North Water street,
Wings Block. MAR24-dft

We carry a good quality of Wire Fences
and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 ft
wide. Special prices made on full rolls
of 150 feet. C. L. Griswold & Co.

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your
entire living expenses. Call upon the manager,
L. Chodat and learn how, dcf

We are the sole agents for Buck's
Wright Steel Bangs. You can't afford
to buy until you have seen this line, fully
guaranteed. C. L. Griswold & Co.

mar23-dft

EDWARD C. GAY, practical fire insur-
ance agent and adjuster, 337 North
Water street. See him before you in-
sure or renew your policies. He will
treat you right. MAR23-dft

The trouble with most cough medi-
cines is that they spoil the appetite,
weaken digestion and create bile. Ayer's
berry Pectoral, on the contrary, while
it gives immediate relief, neither rather
than impairs the assimilative organs.

EDWARD BURLEY, of the county farm,
who was in Decatur to-day, states that
he expects to have considerable trouble
with a charge whose name is given as
Mrs. Anne Coleman. The woman talks
in a railing way about a trial, and
wishes that the trial will certainly
come off if the witness can be secured.
She was sent to the farm from Decatur.
Her sister resides at Marion. It will
doubtless be a case of wild insanity,
which can be charged up to some man
who betrayed the woman and then left
her to shift for herself. She landed in
the poorhouse for her time of trouble.

IT WAS A TREAT.

The Concert Given by the Catholic
Knights at the Grand

A very large audience was at the Grand
last night to enjoy the pleasing home
entertainment given under the direction of
the Social Rank of the Catholic
Knights of America, who have an attractive
room on North Park street. The
proceeds of the entertainment will be
about \$350 and a good share of the
money will be used to fit up the hall in
elegant shape.

The program as published in these
columns last evening was carried out.
Goodman's band and augmented orchestra,
directed by Prof. Robert Walter,
delighted everybody by the selections
given. Each was received with pro-
longed applause, especially the descriptive
pieces, which have given the band
fame and plaudits wherever they have
appeared.

The vocal solo, "The Ship that Carries
me Home," was sweetly rendered by Miss
Anna Brown, who was accompanied by
the orchestra. The encore was well
deserved as was also the beautiful bou-
quet presented. Miss Brown has a rich
voice of wide range which has been finely
cultivated. Her selection was a g-m.

Prof. William Nease gave a violin selec-
tion with Miss Mabel Smuck as pianist,
and he did it so well that he was called
back.

And then came the famous Arion
Quartet, C. W. Montgomery, F. E.
Bunn, R. W. Wilson and C. N. Brown,
which club never fails to make a hit.
They caught the audience last night and
received encore's galore. The voices of
the Arions are perfectly attuned and
when they sing music entrancing swell
the breeze.

Miss Josephine Laux, whose elo-
cacy and accomplishments have frequently
been mentioned in these columns, fa-
vored the audience with two selections.
The first was a re-creation, "The Gipsy
Flower Girl of Spain," and the second
was a solo, "December and May." The
recitation demonstrated the natural gift
of Miss Laux as an elocutionist, and
throughout the reading which called for
modulation of tone, somewhat tragic
movements, and graceful gestures, the
audience was held as if under a spell—now
pathetic, then happy and joyous and
then exciting as the story progressed to
the thrilling close. In every movement
Miss Laux was the personification of
grace which was aside from the
merit of the story, the chief charm of the
selection. She received a warm encore
and a large basket of flowers. Fresh
lilies were added to Miss Laux when
she gave the vocal number.

The band and the orchestra with the
Arions went to Clinton this morning
when they give an entertainment to-
night.

GOT AN ANSWER.

Yesterday B. S. Tyler and E. F. Mc-
Donald had a discussion as to the
probable damage the recent cold spell had on
the oats crop. They were unable to
agree, and they finally sent a telegram of
inquiry to the superintendent of the Ex-
periment Station connected with the
Illinois State University at Champaign,
asking if the freeze-up had ruined the
crop. Here is the answer:

CHAMPAIGN, March 28.—B. S. Tyler,
Decatur, impossible to say. B. Tyler
does not, except in rare cases

MAR24-dft

G E MORROW.

DECATOR HAS FOUND HIM.

It appears from the Decatur papers
that Mr. Al S. Morgan is a candidate for
treasurer collector in that city. When
Mr. Morgan lived in Springfield his
trunk factory was pretty nearly Repub-
lican in character. If he is as lively a
worker in campaign politics as he was
here, he will make a "heap of trouble,"
among the Democrats. The Repub-
licans of Decatur have discovered him,
and have found a man who never sleeps
until the election is over.—Springfield
Journal.

Electric Headlights.

The Citizens' electric cars are being
equipped with electric headlights. Two
were placed on No. 20 and the old ones
will be replaced with the electric
batteries as soon as possible. Those on No.
20 are being generally noticed by pedes-
trians and motorists. John Wilson, of
that car, is just beginning to realize that
the headlights are what are attracting
the eyes of the people, and not himself.

THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

Our general friend, "Squire" P. B. Pro-
vest, is to-day smiling his loveliest smile
in honor of the thirty-ninth anniversary
of his wedding. The happy event oc-
curred at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and
on the day, thirty-nine years ago, the
cherry trees were in bloom and spring
was well advanced.

STAYED.

A large female St. Bernard, brindle
and white, white spot on top of neck.
Reward it returned to F. L. SEVENSON,
150 Merchant street. MAR23-dft

BROKEN CONTRACTS

Owing to our contract with
Coats' Thread Company, we
will, until further notice, or
until the contract price is re-
stored, furnish to our custom-
ers Coats' Spool Cotton with-
out charge.

BRADLEY BROS.

Great Revival.

Owing to the unexpected storm, have de-
cided to keep the Tea Gown and Wrap-
per Display on exhibition to-morrow.
Ladies wishing to leave orders can do so
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Linn & Scruggs.

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